(b) Does not apply.

Employment opportunities for SCs/STs and weaker section

279. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of employment opportunities created for the benefits of SCs/STs and weaker sections of the society under different Rozgar schemes and programmes in the different parts of the country; and

(b) The number of SCs/STs and weaker sections of society families benefited from these schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (b) Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two major Employment Generation Progammes namely, the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) a Wage Employment Programme and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) a Self Employment Programme in the country. Under SGRY 30% of the employment opportunities are required to be provided for women and minimum 50% of the Village Panchayat allocation (inclusive of foodgrains) is earmarked for the creation of need based village infrastructure in SC/ST habitations. Further 22.5% of the annual allocation (inslusive of foodgrains) both at the level of District and intermediate Panchayats is earmarked for individual/group beneficiary schemes of SC/ST families living below the Poverty Line (BPL). Under SGSY Scheme, special safeguards have been provided to vulnerable sections by way of reserving 50% benefits for SCs/STs, and 40% for women. The number of SCs/STs and women benefited during the last three years for the above mentioned Programmes is given in the statement.

Statement

Number of SCs/STs and Women benefited under SGRY and SGSY.

S. No.	Name of the scheme	2001-02 SC	ST	Women	2002-03 SC	ST	Women	2003-04 SC	ST	Women
1	Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) (Lakh Mandays)	1704.72	1155.41	1444.20	2638.83	1507.30	1454.14	2827.23	2025.03	2276.12
2.	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) (Numbers)	284040	143619	385892	249556	130260	382613	275186	138281	469824